

M2010 Advocates' Pre-Conference Workshop

Global Campaign for Microbicides
African Microbicides Advocacy Group
AVAC: Global Advocacy for HIV Prevention Research
International Rectal Microbicide Advocates
Pittsburgh AIDS Task Force

On Saturday, 22nd May, the Global Campaign for Microbicides (GCM)—in close partnership with the African Microbicides Advocacy Group (AMAG), AVAC (Global Advocacy for HIV Prevention Research), the International Rectal Microbicide Advocates (IRMA), and the Pittsburgh AIDS Task Force (PATF)—will hold a free, day-long pre-conference workshop before the start of the official opening ceremony of the Microbicides 2010 Conference. The **M2010 Pre-Conference Workshop** will take place from 8:30am to 3:30pm at the Westin Convention Center Pittsburgh, located directly across from the site of M2010.

Seasoned advocates and researchers from the HIV prevention research field will provide new and experienced advocates, community representatives, and trial staff with the latest updates and previews on topics to be presented at the conference. Additionally, an array of thematic skills-building sessions will be conducted including an introduction to new prevention technologies and pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP), a short course on prevention research literacy and ethics, and training on advocacy and campaign building. Lunch will be provided.

M2010 Advocates' Pre-Conference Workshop

Saturday, 22nd May 2010, 8:30am – 3:30pm

(Lunch provided)



Westin Convention Center Pittsburgh, Westmoreland Room (2nd Floor)
1000 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, USA



M2010 Advocates' Pre-Conference Workshop Program

The M2010 Pre-Conference Workshop program will continue to be updated, please visit <http://www.global-campaign.org/M2010.htm> for the most up-to-date version.

	Welcome <i>Pre-Conference Co-sponsors</i>
Opening Plenary (8:30am to 11:00am)	HIV Prevention Research: The Global Picture <i>Dr. Salim Abdool Karim, Centre for the AIDS Programme of Research in South Africa</i> Hot Issues in HIV Prevention Research & What They Mean on the Ground <i>A panel discussion moderated by Gus Cairns, NAM/aidsmap</i> <i>Panelists: Nono Eland, Treatment Action Campaign; Sylvester Simayaba, Women's Empowerment Project; Pedro Gonzalez, IMPACTA; Kate Morrow, Brown University; Bobby Ramakant, Citizen News Service</i>
Thematic Skills-building Sessions (Participants are asked to attend only one of the four skills-building sessions; Room locations listed after session titles)	New Prevention Technologies 101, Cambria <i>Facilitators: Kadiri Audu, IRMA; Marc-Andre LeBlanc, IRMA; Lori Miller, AVAC; Dr. Nelly Mugo, International Clinical Research Center</i> This session will cover the basics of a range of new prevention technologies (NPTs) including, but not limited to, vaginal and rectal microbicides and pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP). The session will give an overview of the various NPTs in development, how they might work to prevent HIV, the clinical research process and an introduction to ethical considerations in HIV prevention research. PrEP 101, Westmoreland <i>Facilitators: Dr. Samu Dube, GCM; Mitchell Warren, AVAC; Deirdre Grant, AVAC</i> The session will focus on pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) including products currently being developed, how PrEP might work to prevent HIV, the clinical research process and an introduction to ethical considerations in HIV prevention research. HIV Prevention Research Advocacy Training & Campaign Building, Somerset <i>Facilitators: Manju Chatani-Gada, AMAG and AVAC; Nono Eland, Treatment Action Campaign; Noma Barnabas, GCM; Morenike Ukpong, NHVMAS</i> This session will discuss the unique nature of advocacy around HIV prevention research, the need for advocacy campaigns and building partnerships with other stakeholders. It will introduce participants to various strategies and tools for building advocacy campaigns at local, national and regional levels. Prevention Research Literacy & Ethics, Butler <i>Facilitators: Gary Wolnitzek, GCM; Somer Cooper, Family Health International; Mitzy Gafos, City University, London (formerly MDP)</i> This session will offer participants the tools and practice to better answer questions regarding the complexities of and ethics around the development and testing of new HIV prevention technologies. The session will explore the experience of participating in a clinical trial and the various safeguards that are in place to ensure both the ethical conduct of trials and protect the rights of study participants.
Please grab a boxed lunch and take seat in the main plenary room (Westmoreland) for the closing session.	
Closing Plenary (1:30pm to 3:30pm)	What We've Learned: Pre-Conference Recap Navigating the M2010 Conference <i>Katie West Slevin, GCM; Deb Baron, GCM</i> HIV Prevention in Pittsburgh: A Word From Our Local Partners, Pittsburgh AIDS Task Force